

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

Schooling Resource Standard funding model review

Senator McKENZIE: I am wondering about 61(a) and 61(b) and an estimation of how many approved authorities are affected? Mr Cook: I do not think I have got that information available to me. We might have to take that on notice. As you know, in terms of government and Catholic, the approved authority is effectively the system. So that will take 8,500 schools out of the national picture. I think very few of those system authorities are affected by 61.

Answer

Based on the latest agreements and offers:

- The ACT Government system would be covered by section 61.
- Approximately 184 independent approved authorities would be covered by Section 61.